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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In the Matter of

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)

FM Table of Allotments

FM Broadcast Stations

(Keeseville, New York and Hartford and

White River Junction, Vermont)

MM Docket No. 02-23

RM - 10359

RM - 10434

To: Media Bureau

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Great Northern Radio, LLC, licensee of WSSH(FM), White River Junction, Vermont, and Family Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of WWOD(FM), Hartford, Vermont (collectively, the “Joint Petitioners”), by their counsel, hereby request additional time to respond to the “Opposition to Motion to Strike” (“Opposition”) filed by Hall Communications, Inc. (“Hall”) on August 8, 2002. The Joint Petitioners seek an extension until September 3, 2002.¹

The Opposition for the first time proposes to rely upon a Longley-Rice engineering study to demonstrate compliance with Section 73.315(a) of the Commission's Rules and proposes a new antenna height for Hall's counterproposal, its fourth in this proceeding. Unfortunately, the Joint Petitioners' engineer consultant was out of town until yesterday and therefore could not review the engineering study and prepare an adequate technical response by today. The engineering consultant has advised counsel for the Joint Petitioners that an appropriate response can be prepared by September 3, 2002.

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¹ Since the Commission's Rules do not contemplate the filing of pleadings outside an established filing window, it is uncertain what, if any, procedural deadlines exist in this instance. However, out of an abundance of caution, the instant request is being filed.

WHEREFORE, FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, Great Northern and Family Broadcasting respectfully request that the Commission grant this extension request through September 3, 2002.

**GREAT NORTHERN RADIO, LLC
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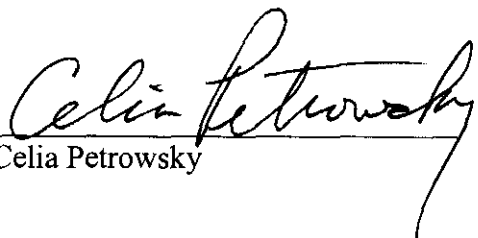
I, Celia Petrowsky, a secretary in the law firm of Manatt, Phelps and Phillips, LLP, do hereby certify that on this 20th day of August, 2002, I caused copies of the foregoing "Request for Extension of Time" to be delivered by first-class mail, unless otherwise specified, to the following persons:

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